

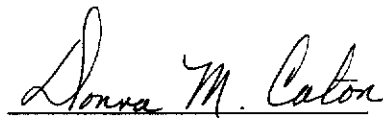
STAFF REPORT

Subject: SouthNet TeleComm Services, Inc. failure to file 2000 Annual Report

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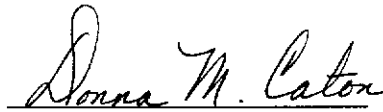
My name is Donna M. Caton, and I am the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission. As the Chief Clerk of the Commission, I have access to all the official documents filed with the Commission. According to the records of the Commission, SouthNet TeleComm Services, Inc. is a telecommunications carrier that has been granted a certificate by the Commission to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. As of this date, SouthNet TeleComm Services, Inc. has not filed its Annual Report for the year 2000. The report was to have been filed by April 2, 2001, as required by Section 5-109 of the Public Utilities Act and the Commission's rules setting the fiscal year for annual reports, found at 83 Ill. Adm. Code 210.

As of the date of this Staff Report, SouthNet TeleComm Services, Inc. has not filed its annual report.



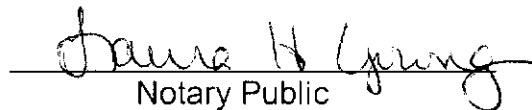
Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk

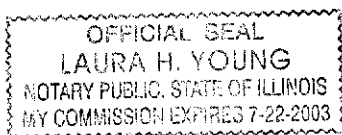
Under penalties as provided by law, the undersigned swears that the statements set forth in this affidavit are true and correct, except as to such matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned swears as aforesaid that she believes the same to be true.



Donna M. Caton

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14th day of October, 2001.


Notary Public



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